

**FORUM ON THE USE OF
TASERS BY THE
SAN JOSE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Thursday August 18, 2005

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

at

**The “Old” San Jose City Hall
801 North First Street
Second Floor – Council Chambers
San Jose, CA 95110**

Forum sponsored by the San Jose Human Rights Commission

The San Jose Police Department began widespread deployment of Tasers in April 2004. The Taser is a weapon that delivers 5 second bursts of electricity which immediately stiffens muscles and (in most cases) leaves the victim totally helpless. Since Tasers have been fully deployed in San Jose, we have seen the number of officer involved shooting dramatically spike to near record levels, after a steady five year decline. The Coalition for Justice and Accountability calls for a ban on Tasers because of the safety risks to the public and police, the escalated use of force, and the failure to satisfy international standards of law enforcement. *Please attend this important forum on August 18, 2005!*

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